

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing claim amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested. The claim amendments are presented to put the claims in better form under U.S. practice. No new matter has been added. If the Examiner has any suggestions for placing this application in even better form, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

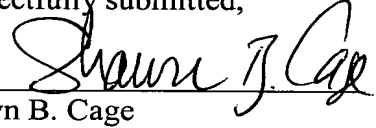
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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